

DROWNED.

Sad Ending of a Christmas Pleasure Trip.

A Boy Kills His Mother and Sister With a Club.

How Harrison Spent Christmas Hunting the Negro Rioters Fire at Cincinnati.

A Christmas Haul.

Travels, December 25.—The express car on the east-bound overland train was robbed last night two miles east of Clipper Gap. Bob Johnson, the express messenger, says he was sitting at his desk and his helper was sorting out packages to be left at Coffey's when, suddenly, the glass transom, over the two doors, one on each side of the car, were broken in simultaneously and two in volvers thrust through, covering both the messengers. Johnson was compelled to open the door and let one robber in, being ordered to keep one hand held up. The other robber reached inside and unlatched the door, letting himself in. He then covered the messenger while the first robber took from the side all the cash in packages, which he placed in a gunnison and slung it across his shoulders. Between Clipper Gap and the Applegate grade is a heavy grade, and it takes fifteen minutes to run two and a half miles. The robbers had no difficulty, therefore, in jumping from the train, and the entire transaction occupied less than five minutes. When the train stopped at the New England Mill a tramp, who was in the front end of the car, ran forward and told the engineers that the express car had been robbed. The conductors were notified and the party knocked at the door of the express car. The messengers, who thought the robbers were still on the train, would not open the door for some minutes. One messenger says he pulled the bell cord, but the engineer denies this. The messengers gave a description of the robbers, who were only partially disguised, and were both young men. They were apparently well acquainted with the route and with the habits of the messengers. Descriptions were telegraphed in different directions from Colfax and two traps were laid for the robbers. The loss was held to thousands. The loss about one-half. Three men are quite seriously injured.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 25.—The fire which originated in the works of the Jacobs Cordage company this morning, turned to ashes the factories and dwellings covering three acres of ground. The fire soon extended to the yards of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, which were filled with cars, and these caught on fire and the flames were soon bounding over a large area. The fire department worked with desperation, but the works of the Bausch and Furness company, Central Furniture Association and the Queen Twine company were soon in flames. A number of adjacent dwellings were soon destroyed. The total losses aggregate about \$300,000; insurance about one-half. Three men are quite seriously injured.

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*Incendiaries Burn a Newspaper Office.*

TACOMA, W. T., December 26.—The office of the Tacoma Ledger was burned at 5 o'clock this morning. The fire was incendiary, as no fires were in the building and no force was there, it being a holiday. The editorial rooms and all the library and files were destroyed. Loss, \$500. The office will be rebuilt at once.

*Our Exhibit on Wheels.*

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—The exhibit of California products received an enthusiastic welcome at Omaha on Christmas day, according to the dispatches sent to the state board of trade. The trial will be in St. Paul, Minnesota, on New Years day.

*The Work Continues.*

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FRESNO ORANGE LAND

NOT ENOUGH ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO

THE ORANGE LAND OF FRESNO COUNTY.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT THE FIRST GREAT

INTEREST THAT WAS AWAKENED IN THE MINDS

OF WESTERN PEOPLE WITH RESPECT TO THE

SOUTHERN PORTION OF THIS STATE WAS ON

ACCOUNT OF ITS CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE

ORANGES. THE FIRST ORANGES THAT WERE

GROWN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WERE FROM

A FEW TREES PLANTED AT MISSION SAN

TIABRIEL. ABOUT THE YEAR 1857, WOLFSKILL

PLANTED A FEW ACRES IN ORANGES, FOR WHICH

HE WAS DENIED BY HIS NEIGHBORS AS CRAZY.

AT A TIME, WHEN IT BECAME A DEMONSTRATED

FACT THAT ORANGES OF A SUPERIOR

QUALITY COULD BE GROWN IN THAT SECTION,

OTHER MEN WENT INTO THE BUSINESS, AND AS

A RESULT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS RESPONDED

A HARVEST OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROUGH

THE MEDIUM OF INCREASED IMMIGRATION,

INFLUX OF CAPITAL AND THE CONSEQUENT

GREATER ENHANCED VALUE OF LAND. THE

QUESTION OF THE VALUE OF UNIMPROVED LAND

SUITABLE FOR ORANGE CULTURE HAVING BEEN

Raised, THE SAN BERNARDINO TIMES HAS

INVITED AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION FROM

LEADING CITIZENS OF THAT COUNTY, AND IS

PUBLISHING FROM TIME TO TIME THESE OPINIONS.

IN ITS ISSUE OF 19TH INST., EXTRACTS

FROM A NUMBER OF THESE LETTERS ARE

GIVEN. THESE LETTERS, COMING AS THEY DO

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND FROM MEN

THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH THE SUBJECT,

ARE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO EVERY PERSON

WHO TAKES AN INTEREST IN SUCH MATTERS,

AND SPECIALLY SO THE CITIZENS OF FRESNO

COUNTY WHO KNOW THE CAPABILITIES OF THIS

COUNTY FOR ORANGE CULTURE.

WE REGRET THAT WE HAVE NOT SPACE TO

GIVE ALL THE LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE

TIMES. THEY WOULD OPEN THE EYES OF

SOME OF OUR PEOPLE WHO OWN LAND IN THIS

COUNTY, BETTER ADAPTED IN EVERY WAY FOR

THE GROWING OF ORANGES THAN ANY LAND IN

THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE, AS TO ITS

VALUE. WE SUBJOIN A FEW EXTRACTS FROM

THE LETTERS IN QUESTION, CALLING ATTENTION

TO THE FACT THAT THE VALUATIONS ARE BASED

UPON UNIMPROVED LAND, BUT THAT A FEW

YEARS AGO WAS OF BUT LITTLE VALUE.

HON. H. M. STREETER, ONE OF THE PRESI-

DENTIAL ELECTORS OF THIS STATE, WRITES AS

FOLLOWS:

"MY OPINION, BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND

OBSESSION OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

IN THIS STATE BY THIS PIONEERING, ENER-

GETIC, ORANGE-GROWERS, LEADS ME TO BELIEVE

THAT THE UNIMPROVED ORANGE LAND, WITH

GOOD WATER RIGHTS, FROM \$250 TO \$500

PER ACRE WOULD BE A REASONABLE PRICE.

SOMETHING DEPENDS UPON DIFFERENCE IN

SOIL, LOCATION, ETC.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN WHO HAS SEEN THE

ORANGE INDUSTRY DEVELOPED FROM ITS IN-

CEPTION SAYS:

"AN INVESTMENT FOR INCOME, AN ACRE

OF BARE LAND ANYWHERE IN THE CITRUS BELT

OF THE UPPER SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY IS

WORTH \$1,000, IF IT IS SPUNTH; THAT IS,

NEEDING NO GRADING AND HAS A GOOD WATER

RIGHT." MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT THE SAME

MINIMUM PROFIT ON SUCH LAND SEVEN YEARS

AFTR PLANTING IS \$250 PER ACRE. FOR THE

LAST EIGHT YEARS A SMALL AMOUNT OF ONE

OR A HALF ACRE HAS BEEN BETTER THAN THIS

ON THE OLD ORANGE HOME PLACE. THAT

LAND IS NOW WORTH \$2500 AN ACRE WITH THE

WORK DONE, \$1000 AN ACRE TO PLANT AND

CARE FOR AN ORANGE ORCHARD SEVEN YEARS.

AT THAT TIME THE TREES WILL BE IN

GOOD INCOME, CLEAR OF ALL EXPENSES. AT

MINIMUM RATES THEY WILL PAY FROM \$250

TO \$300 AFTER TAXES, WATER RATES AND ALL

OTHER EXPENSES AND AT THE WORK PAY FOR.

BUT TO SECURE THIS A MAN MUST BE A GOOD

BUSINESS MAN AND MUST GIVE HIS TREES

THE BEST CARE AND ATTENTION.

E. G. JUDSON, OF THE FIRM OF JUDSON &

BROWN, OF WHOM THE TIMES SAYS, "THIS

FIRM HAS DONE MORE TO DEVELOP THIS

COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER TWO MEN WE CAN

CALL TO MIND," GIVES THIS OPINION OF GOOD,

UNIMPROVED ORANGE LAND:

I BELIEVE SUCH LANDS ARE WORTH AT LEAST

\$1000 PER ACRE, AND MY REASONS FOR SO

THINKING ARE, THAT WHEN SUCH A PRICE IS

PAID FOR THE LAND AND THE NECESSARY

CUTTHROUGH FOR TREES, ENFILATION, IRIGATION, ETC.

IT HAS BEEN MADE AND THE TREES ARE IN

BEARING THE INCOME FROM THE ORCHARD

WILL PAY GOOD INCOME ON SUCH A SUM.

SUMMING UP ALL THE EVIDENCE AS ADDUCED

BY THE LETTERS, THE EDITOR SAYS:

"OTHER CORRESPONDENTS ARE YET TO HEAR

FROM, AND THE CUMULATIVE EVIDENCE IS OF

GREAT INTEREST TO OUR READERS. THIS FAR

THE RANGE IS FROM \$200 TO \$400 PER ACRE,

WHICH IS ABOVE THE PRICE ASKED FOR THE

HIGHEST GIFT-EDGED PAPER, AND ABOUT

THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS THE AVERAGE PRICE

OF GOOD ORANGE LAND IN THIS COUNTY."

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THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES, UNIMPROVED

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OR \$200 PER ACRE.

NOT COMES THE POINT WE WISH TO MAKE.

IT HAS BEEN NECESSARILY DEMONSTRATED BEYOND

QUESTION THAT FRESNO COUNTY HAS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND BETTER ADAPTED

IN EVERY WAY FOR ORANGE CULTURE THAN

THE AVERAGE FRUIT LAND IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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TREES BROUGHT FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA AFFLICTED WITH SCALE

AND MINT FREE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY IN

THIS CLIMATE IN ONE SEASON.

Covering a stretch of country nine

miles in width, and extending along the

foothills of the Sierra Nevada for a dis-

tance of thirty miles, is the land we

speak of as very superior orange land.

This land can be purchased now

at from \$10 to \$30 per acre.

If this same land, with all its present

advantages, was in southern California it

would readily command from \$50 to

\$100 per acre. Why should it remain in

comparative idleness and nominal value,

being located in Fresno county? The

answer is this: Its value is not known

to men of means. One of these days

it will then known, will be one of the

richest in the county, if not in the state.

## A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The State Board of Equalization finds

many stumbling blocks in the way of

arriving at a fair valuation that should

be fixed upon real estate for the pur-

poses of taxation, not the least of which

is the fictitious values set forth in deeds

of conveyance. It has become the rule

and not the exception to insert in deeds

as the consideration for the sale of realty

either too much or too little, and thus the

value of the property named therein.

When a piece of property is sold, for

instance, worth the sum of dollars and

the deed of conveyance sets forth that

for and in consideration of the sum of

\$10,000, etc., the same has been granted;

or, when the deed expresses as the con-

sideration a sum largely in excess of the

known value of the property sold, not only

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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\* Amount in Advance ..... \$250  
\* Amounts reserved at regular intervals. \$150

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From the Date of Saturday.

M. Theo. Kearny returned to San Francisco yesterday.

Superior W. M. Raynor is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Return Roberts of Madera are at the Grand Central.

John L. Hudson went to Berkeley last night to spend the holidays with his family.

J. M. Finschin returned yesterday from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Anna Pfleider of Selma is spending a few days in this city on a visit to her parents.

John Charles H. Marks, judge of the superior court at Merced, spent yesterday in this city.

W. S. McMurry went to San Jose yesterday. He will return on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Maggie Harrell of Visalia arrived in this city yesterday and will spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family leave on this morning's train for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Sacramento.

Sarah E. Watts was yesterday filed with the county clerk a suit against Madera Watts to quiet title to certain lands.

W. S. White of Oakland, and formerly a resident of this county, returned to Fresno yesterday on a visit of a few days to friends.

Mrs. J. W. short, who has been visiting with her parents at Colton for a number of months, returned to this city last evening.

Nobie Pfeifer went to San Jose yesterday, and will be absent for the next three weeks on a visit to his children who are residing there.

Thomas H. Lynch, book-keeper with the San Joaquin lumber company in this city, went to San Francisco yesterday on a short visit to friends.

S. W. Times of Midland, Michigan, is visiting his friend, Mr. Kelley of Fresno, and is looking at the country with a view to locating.

Mrs. Ernest L. Woodruff and Mrs. C. R. Williams are on this morning's train for Woodland, where they will spend the next week or two in visiting with their parents.

The large French plate glass for the new First National bank were conveyed to the bank building yesterday prepared to be placed in the window frames.

Mrs. Clara Fidler of Visalia, who is attending college at Santa Clara, arrived in this city yesterday, and will spend the holidays with the Misses Maggie and Mabel Harrell.

Mrs. J. W. short sends us the following roll of honor for her school for the month of December: May, Fennell, 34; Mabel Shellen, 33; Rose Bentz, 31; Edna Miller, 30.

Mrs. L. M. Willis, editor of the Antioch Ledger, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sallie Willis, arrived in this city yesterday and will visit with the former's son, Glenn T. Willis, for a week.

Harry Bailey, book-keeper with Mack Weiber, the dry goods merchant at Modesto, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Bailey contemplates moving to Fresno in a few weeks to get into the trade on their trains.

From the Daily of Sunday.  
A GRAVE CHARGE  
Made Against the Deputy Constables  
of This City.

Every once in a while a batch of vagrants are brought before one of the other of the justices of the peace in this city charged with refusing to pay fare or avoiding the payment of fare on the poor, needy Southern Pacific railway. In other words the culprits were caught stealing a ride and arrested. It has occurred to more than one of our citizens that it is a very poor policy to take the cost of paying the constable for arresting them, the justice for trying them, and the justice for feeding them, when, if let alone, the tramps would have gone on to some other town. That there was a reason for the deputy constable's action is now more than at any previous meeting for some time, and it would require a very credulous person to believe that the department was in danger of going to pieces after the meeting the various companies have recently held. The principal business of the meeting was the election and election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

For constable, first assistant, Richard Heding; second assistant, William Rodger; secretary, J. R. Shaw; treasurer, George Pickford; delegates, L. Banta, Richard Heding and J. R. Shaw.

Following the election came the admission of new members, and John Luns, E. Hopkins, Robert Crooman, J. Perez, Irvin Wallace, James McDonald, W. R. Wilson, E. H. Williams and Oscar Wilson were admitted. This gives the company a full complement of men and a body of officers would be hard to find. They are all workers, and when they get their new truck will soon be perfect in handling it. The new truck, by the way, is expected to arrive this morning, and a committee composed of Dick Heding, L. Banta and Jo Perez was appointed to examine it and report to the company concerning its stability, lightness, adaptability and general construction. The meeting then adjourned.

W.H. IS HE?

D. H. Howard of Fresno Suicides at Merced Yesterday.

The following dispatch was not received until midnight last night, and although every effort was made to ascertain something about the man Howard, they proved unavailing. No one could be found who knew any one by that name. It is thought, perhaps, that he passed here under another name or that the authorities at Merced have made a mistake in the name. The dispatch reads:

Mr. Lewis, December 22.—An old man named D. H. Howard, from Fresno, died from the effects of an overdose of laudanum this afternoon at the Tuolumne hotel. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict of suicide. The deceased was 70 years old.

The Knights of Honor.

The meeting held on Friday night last preliminary to the organization of a Knights of Honor lodge in Fresno, was, notwithstanding the rain, a decided success.

A large number signed the petition for a charter, but it being desired to have the lodge should start with a large charter list, opportunity will be given those desiring to join to sign the application for a charter at any of the following places:

Choice real estate office, 1 street; F. C. Phillips, 10th and Market; F. C. Phillips' office, Madison street; Henry H. Parker, 10th and Market; Dr. F. M. Spengler, south J street; Mr. Clegg, the grand reporter of the order of this state, intends returning here within the next two or three weeks, at which time the lodge will be instituted.

A Birthday Party.

Mister Herbert Levy celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday, and his parents gave him a reception. Their home on the corner of Lyon and J Street was surrounded from parlor to garret to about twenty-five of Master Herbert's playmates, and a happy crowd of youngsters could not be imagined. They were allowed to have their own games with the parents and grownup friends, and the entire afternoon the little ones ran into danger. It was a pleasant afternoon for both old and young, and after partaking of a sumptuous feast of soups to dear to their little hearts, and so hard on their little stomachs, the children dispersed with many good wishes for their young host.

Fresno is no worse than any other town and not half as bad as the majority of cities that have grown as rapidly as it has, but it is with regret we see the efforts of certain young men are put forth to be "blacks." To be a "black" in the true sense of the term, is to get drunk, forfeit your self-respect, pretend to have lost all respect for woman-kind, play poker with your own or anybody else's money you can get, talk slang and in every way possible injure the medium. The blacks here are in the minority, and a blouette is in the other, the little ones run into danger. It was a pleasant afternoon for both old and young, and after partaking of a sumptuous feast of soups to dear to their little hearts, and so hard on their little stomachs, the children dispersed with many good wishes for their young host.

Song, "Happy New Year," school, "Lullaby," Little Nellie's "Last Evening," "Lily Palmer," vocal solo, "The Evening of Brooklyn Theatre," Lydia Jose, "Christians," "The Sparkling Fountain," school, "Petition," "The Beautiful Village of Yale," Anna Hanshaw's "Recitation," "The Captain's Daughter," Eva Hender's "Recitation," Jimmie Butler and the Owl," "Engaged North," "Recitation," "The Old Man in the Woods," Herman Kribbs' "Recitation," "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Gertrude Dugan's "Recitation," "My Big Sister's Baby," Grace Hunkins' "Recitation," "The School Girl," Bertie Vogel's "Song," "The Little Brown Church," school.

When the last song was finished Lydia Jose stepped forward, and in behalf of the school addressed the following words to the teacher, Mrs. J. C. Hoxie:

"Our beloved teacher, will you please accept these Christmas offerings, as a token of our love and appreciation of your efforts in our behalf, from your living pupils."

The gifts consisted of four hand-made Christmas cards, a hand-painted plaster, pin-up, hand-made handkerchiefs, two embroidered silk handkerchiefs and a large and very elegant plaid jewl case.

Mrs. Hoxie was not only surprised but much affected, and for a moment was unable to respond to the presentation. Then in her usual kind way she thanked her pupils for their remembrance of her. After many kind wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, the school was dismissed.

From a Jewish Standpoint.

Ask the Jewish housewife, the Jewish mother, whether marriage is a failure? She will not understand you, she will stand bewildered in the face of such a question, and you explain to her what you mean, she will tell you that a Jewish mother sees in marriage the act of happiness, because of woman's duty; that all these new-fangled notions are simply the outcome of the brain of some man or woman who missed the true mark of life, and whose life is a failure. She will point to her children, as Comedie of old did. She will extol her husband as the ideal of her life. She may not have read as much as the girl of the period, may not be as accomplished, nor figure as a speaker in assemblies for the advancement of woman's suffrage, but she will exemplify to the world the devoted wife, and mother, her life, and you will find that her happiness is found in such a family, and that marriage is the most sacred bond in existence, which to question is to lay a sacrilegious hand upon the rock upon which society rests.

—Hebrew Standard.

FRESNO EXHIBIT ON WHEELS.

What Other Counties Think of Our Last Exhibit.

It will be remembered that Placer county took the first premium at the state fair for its exhibit, and there is certainly no better county in the state for the Newark, Calif., exhibition.

The defendant was brought into court and was ordered to bail pending his appearance for trial, which is set for January 22.

Mr. J. Simonds, late of New York, has been engaged to represent the plating business of G. L. Jones & Co., and the firm is now carrying a stock of second hand furniture and doing an extensive upholstering business.

Mrs. Sadie and Angus Clark, who have been attending school at California college at East Oakland, returned home last evening and will spend their vacation with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox of Madera, accompanied by the Misses Bringsope, also of that place, are staying at The Hague.

Mrs. Edna Biggs of Los Banos arrived in this city last evening. She will be the guest of Mrs. Will S. Badger for a few weeks.

THE BLYTHE ESTATE.

Negroes Again Attack White

Men Without Cause.

The Murderous Blacks Hunted and

Shot Down Wherever Found.

A Terrific Explosion—Earthquake

Tours Burned, Fatherless Day

—Stanley Safe.

The Blythe Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Blythe is having printed a large number of copies of the inventory and appraisal of the estate originally made November, 1888. This action is necessary in view of the fact that the bulky record was falling to pieces under the frequent use of the numerous claimants to the estate. As no published statement of the individual values of the estate have been made for some time, some of the items as shown by the record may be of interest. The total value of the estate, as reported at that date, was \$2,490,236. The Mexican assets of near \$40,000 have been lost owing to want of jurisdiction in our courts to conserve the same. This, it is thought, will be more than made up for by the unappraised property on Trinity river, where are the hydraulic mines covering many miles in area. The real estate in San Francisco is estimated at \$1,719,000. The Blue Jacket mine in the state of Nevada was put up at \$150,000, and the San Diego desert lands, improvements and stores were put up at \$164,000.

Early Death on the Suckling Matter.

LOXHORN, December 22.—Earl Dunravin, speaking in the house of lords on the Suckling incident last night, said it would have been more dignified on the part of England and more worthy of her position to have taken no notice of the matter, which, as the prime minister had early remarked, was no matter affecting the two nations. He protested against considering the United States as a foreign power, in the broad sense of the term, and said: "It is our first duty to avoid the possibility of anything that may lead to a want of sincere friendship between the mother country and the colonies, and after I consider it our second duty to avoid any such a possibility between the United States and ourselves." He expressed the opinion that the delay in accrediting a minister to Washington might lead the United States to retaliate by delaying to accredit the new minister to the court of St. James.

A Terrible Explosion.

BRAZIER, Pa., December 22.—The gaudier magazines in Buchanan hollow exploded this evening, wrecking a large number of houses in Tarpon, miles away, shaking the foundations in Bradford, a distance of three miles. A large building in Tarpon, in which were nine persons, collapsed, seriously injuring three children; one, a little girl, did not survive. The explosion was caused, it is thought, from excessive heat. It is not known whether anyone was killed. W. L. Ward's house, situated near the magazine, fell in and Mrs. Ward received probably fatal injuries. One side of Eugene Redington's house fell in and two of his children were hurt by falling timbers. It is rumored that at the magazine two men were employed as "shotters" were killed.

A New Military Order.

WATSONVILLE, December 22.—The bill to incorporate the military order of "America" introduced in the house last week by General Joseph Wheeler, names forty-three incorporations, live of whom were confederates. Every rank in the army from sergeant to major-general, is represented. The powers of the corporation are limited to the erection of a memorial building at Washington that shall be a suitable monument to the valor, patriotism and fidelity of the American soldier since the days of George Washington, and the establishment therein of a war museum and library. The object of all is to perpetuate the memories of their heroic deeds and to strengthen anew the bonds of the nation between the states.

Self Hunting the Negro Rotors Down.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—A Meridian, Mississippi special says: "The report of the renewal of the rioting at Watauga is untrue. It is believed, however, that at least three of the negroes have been killed up to date, and that many other negroes connected with the riot have been run in at some point in the mountains and are surrounded by searching parties. The Kenner county people and others connected with the search are particularly careful not to let any news to 'get outside of the limits.'

Another Negro Outbreak.

NASHVILLE, December 22.—The American special from Montevallo, Alabama, says: "A crowd of negroes led by John White surrounded the house where a constable and posse were guarding the negro arrested for an attempted assault on a white girl, and demanded to see the warrant on which the arrest was made.

The negroes were exchanged, when the negroes opened fire. About one hundred shots were exchanged, and White and several of his men were wounded. The negroes then fled, taking their wounded with them.

Calling on Harrison.

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their colleagues in the senate are letting the bill go through, and it is improbable they will prepare a critical report on the bill with a recommendation of non-concurrence.

The Blythe Son.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Russell Harrison, son of the president, attended a meeting of the committee on plan and scope of the centennial celebration at Washington on inauguration day. He told his father desired him to inform the committee that he would lend all the aid in his power to make the celebration successful. At least 7000 persons are expected to participate in the festival of the great banquet on the night of April 26th.

Harrison's Christmas Gifts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 22.—A number of Christmas gifts for General Harrison arrived today from California.

J. H. Hendrick sends a specimen box of Muscat grape raisins, the production of which, he writes, is the direct result of a protective tariff.

A Woman Sentenced to Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Judge Allison day overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiting, convicted of murdering her husband and children by poison, and sentenced the woman to be hanged.

Shady Safe and Well.

BURGESS, Belgium, December 22.—King Leopold has received from St. Thomas a telegram confirming the report of the arrival of Stanley and Emin Pasha on the Aruwimbi.

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